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Ms. Helen Ferrara  
Regional Judicial Officer  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2  
290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of the City of New York  
and the New York City  
Economic Development Corporation  
Docket No. TSCA-02-2009-9204

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Dear Ms. Ferrara:

I am writing to request a seventh extension of time to answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu has agreed to a 90-day extension for the Answer, now due May 31, 2011, to a new date of August 29, 2011. We are resolving the issues remaining in the course of what we believe will be a mutually acceptable settlement.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this request, please call me at the telephone number above. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Heidi Rubinstein  
Senior Counsel  
Environmental Law Division